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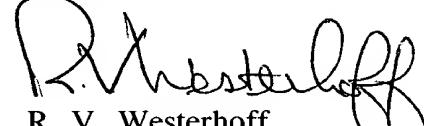
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 1997, for one month, from December 12, 1997 to January 12, 1998.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this same account. Applicant qualifies for small entity status and a verified statement of this status has been previously submitted. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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